IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 01-1736-D)

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	) Examiner: Theodore J. Criares
Hom, et al.	)
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Serial No.: 09/816,876	) Art Unit: 1617
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Filed: March 23, 2001	)
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For: Methods to Treat Alzheimer's Disease	)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004,

Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the

above-identified patent application in view of the following

Amendments and Remarks.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 3 of this paper. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Remarks begin on page 56 of this paper.

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